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1. FONMIN KHADDAM HAS COMPLETED VISITS TO LIBYA AND JORDAN

TO EXPLAIN SYRIAN OPPOSITION TO
SINAI AGREEMENT. DEPARTED SEPTEMBER 9 FOR KUWAIT, ABU DHABI,
QATAR AND BAHRAIN.

2. MEDIA CONTINUING BROADCAST TELEGRAMS OF SUPPORT TO
ASAD FROM VARIOUS SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS
AROUND COUNTRY. MEDIA ALSO REPEAT COMMENTS CRITICAL OF
AGREEMENT FROM FOREIGN PRESS.

3. REPORTING ASADS ARRIVAL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SEPTEMBER 8,
AL-BAATH NOTED THAT "CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS LINKED IN OUR MINDS
TO WEAPONS SINCE THIS FRIENDLY COUNTRY WAS FIRST IN
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OFFERING US ARMS WHEN OUR PEOPLE BROKE WEAPONS MONOPOLY"

AND BEGAN STRUGGLE AGAINST "ZIONIST OCCUPATION AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT THIS OCCUPATION WITH ARMS, MONEY AND VARIOUS TYPES OF SUPPORT."

4. SAIQA ISSUED HARSH STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 8 DENOUNCING SINAI AGREEMENT AS "TRAITOROUS DEAL" AND "GREAT CRIME" BY EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH "BLATANTLY REVEALED ITS LINK WITH US IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM". SINCE SADAT AND HIS

"HENCHMEN HAVE DISASSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM NATIONAL CAUSE," ARABS MUST NOW CLOSE RANKS AND DEAL WITH "CONSPIRATORIAL AGREEMENT WITH UTMOST FIRMNESS AND MAXIMUM BOLDNESS AT ALL LEVELS."

5. PRESS REPORTED THAT GROUP CALLED "PALESTINIAN NATIONALIST GROUPING" ISSUED MANIFESTO CRITICIZING ACCORD AND CALLING FOR "UNITED PALESTINIAN-SYRIAN-JORDANIAN FRONT."

6. TV SEPTEMBER 8 FEATURED MARCH IN HOMS BY SEVERAL THOUSAND SYRIANS AND PALESTINIANS PROTESTING THE AGREEMENT. THIS WAS SECOND DEMONSTRATION IN HOMS SINCE BAATH COMMUNIQUE LAST WEEK.

7. SEPTEMBER 8 TV HEADLINED ASAD'S SEPTEMBER 5 BBC TELEVISION INTERVIEW AND FULL TEXT READ SUBSEQUENTLY OVER RADIO AND REPRINTED IN DAILY PRESS (SEPTEL).

8. SEPTEMBER 9 PRESS REPORTED THAT PLO CENTRAL COUNCIL WILL MEET SAME EVENING IN DAMASCUS TO DISCUSS SINAI AGREEMENT AND WILL PROBABLY RELEASE STATEMENT CONCERNING AGREEMENT.
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